

EXPECT TO REACH ENTOMBED MINERS DURING THE DAY

Rescue Workers, Digging Through Tons of Debris, Near Objective

MANY ARE OPTIMISTIC Hundreds of Wives and Children Await Discovery With Stoicism

BARTLEY, W. Va., Jan. 12.—(INS)—After hours of frantic but nonetheless systematic digging, oxygen-equipped rescue workers expected to break through tons of debris some time today to the tomb of 87 miners trapped more than 600 feet underground Wednesday afternoon by an explosion in the Bartley No. 1 Mine.

The grimy rescue workers will find either corpses, features distorted by the unavailing battle to survive against tremendous odds, or a weakened group of living men, overcome with emotion at their deliverance.

Standing stoically behind their rope barriers were the hundreds of wives and children of the trapped men. Tight-lipped, hoping for the best but fearing the worst, they kept their vigil through the second night while the rescue work continued.

Old-timers in the mine fields were reluctant to give up hope for the trapped men. They pointed out

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Re-Elect J. D. Baker As Pres't of Fire Insurance Co.

HULMEVILLE, Jan. 12.—A meeting of the directors and of the policyholders was conducted yesterday, when the annual sessions of Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia and Bucks Counties took place in the fire station.

Directors chosen for the year include: J. D. Baker, Jesse C. Everitt, Howard Vansant, John Vansant, T. Russell Stackhouse, William L. Stackhouse, Linfred Benner, L. Paul Knight, Joseph P. Candy, Charles Haefner, Edwin W. Henry, Sr., Jesse G. Webster, Ralph Simons.

Officers named include: J. D. Baker, president; Jesse G. Webster, secretary; Edwin W. Henry, Sr., treasurer. A turkey dinner was served at noon.

Assemblyman Speaks To Members of Co. D

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 12.—Addressing the second annual organization day dinner at the States Dining Hall here Wednesday as sixty Pennsylvania National Guardsmen of Company D (Doylestown) listened attentively, State Assemblyman Thomas B. Stockham, of Morrisville, said that preparedness is not an invitation to war; the sense of preparedness must be approached with sanity.

The well known Morrisville legislator said that a prepared soldier does not wish for war any more than does a prepared fireman hunger for the thrill and destruction of fire. He told the Guardsmen to first of all, "live well and nobly rather than enable the killing."

Touching on the Soviet attack on Finland, Assemblyman Stockham pointed out that the Finns have held inviolate their sense of honesty and integrity.

Scathingly the speaker referred to the alien question and pointed out that America does not welcome any aliens who come over here with "strange and peculiar ideas about economy."

"The economy that has made this country what it is was never questioned by your ancestors and mine, who were also aliens," he said. "We have no place in America for the racial who comes here with strange doctrines and 'isms' and does not wish to improve himself."

"The first line of defense in America consists of our national wealth, industry, economic set-up, security and happiness."

Company D was described by their commander, Captain Oscar E. Gerney, Jr., as "the best machine gun unit in the outfit." They just recently returned from maneuvers in Virginia and Fort Dix, N. J.

HAS INFECTION

Mrs. Susanna Williams, 811 Garden street, was taken to Abington Hospital, Tuesday, for treatment for infection of the leg. She was removed in the ambulance of Bucks County Rescue Squad.

GOES TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Alice Pappas, City Line Terminal, is a patient in Frankford Hospital, being taken to that institution this morning in the rescue squad ambulance.

AWAY ON BUSINESS

Robert D. Brooks, 204 Jefferson avenue, is in Toledo on a business trip.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 4.08 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.
Low water 11.24 a. m.; 11.50 p. m.

Governor James En Route To Visit Stricken Daughter

HARRISBURG, Jan. 12.—(INS)—Her strength sapped from the shock of her brother's sudden death, plus the intense activity of her father's political campaign and the hurry and bustle of serving as the State's first lady, Miss Dorothy James, 24-year-old daughter of Gov. Arthur H. James, today was ill in Miami with an attack of influenza.

Governor James expected to reach his daughter's bedside late today or early tomorrow. Miss James is at the Miami villa of Col. Carl L. Estes, the Governor's intimate friend and political adviser.

By long-distance telephone yesterday, Col. Estes reassured the Governor that "there is nothing wrong with her that rest, good food and sunshine won't cure."

Miss James was attended in Florida by Dr. John Snyder, physician for the late Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, after his fatal wounding while in company with President Roosevelt six years ago.

Dr. Snyder told Miss James, Estes asserted, that "she is a sick girl and that she must make up her mind that she must refill her reservoir of energy."

The Governor expected to remain in Florida only 48 hours.

BUCKS JERSEY CATTLE CLUB TO MAKE VISIT

Invited To Princeton, N. J., Meeting Tomorrow By Jersey Cattle Club

TO VISIT ROTOLACTOR

The Jersey Cattle Association has issued an invitation for the Bucks County Jersey Cattle Club members to attend a meeting at Princeton, N. J., tomorrow. It is expected that a large number will be present, according to the secretary-treasurer of the Bucks County club, Benjamin H. Lackey.

"All those who will be able to attend shall meet at Buckingham at the crossroads at 10 o'clock," said Mr. Lackey. "We will then proceed to New Hope, Lambertville, Washington Crossing, Lawrenceville, Princeton and Walker Gordon Farms, Plainsboro, where the Bucks guests will meet the New Jersey contingent at 11 o'clock."

After the Rotolactor at the Walker-Gordon Farms the group will inspect the Jersey unit of the Harlow Underwood at Walker Gordon. Luncheon will be served at Nassau Tavern at 12.30.

"The clubs will be entertained by 'Felix' and the wives of the dairymen, as well as members of their families, are invited to attend," said Mr. Lackey. The inter-club meeting will replace the January meeting of the Bucks breeders.

The program follows: 11 a. m., inspection Walker-Gordon Farms and Jersey Unit owned by Harlow Underwood.

12 noon, luncheon, Nassau Tavern, Princeton, meeting following luncheon. "Milk With Taste and Eye Appeal," Professor Bender and Dr. Garrett, of Experiment Station; "Problems Facing Jersey Creamline," a Jersey Creamline distributor; "State Bang's Control Programs, and Activities of State Department of Agriculture," Secretary Allen and Dr. Hendershott.

Exchange Club's New Officers Are Inducted

Club business and induction of new officers consumed the meeting time of the Exchange Club when it met at the Elks' Home last evening. Roy Fry is the new president, succeeding Dr. J. J. Willman.

Announcement was made to the members of the meeting of the Pennsylvania Exchange Club which will be held at the Arcadia in Philadelphia on January 20th. Several from the Bristol club will be in attendance.

Besides business sessions the program will include a dinner and dance in the evening. Officers of local clubs, members and friends will join in the program.

Evidently Not A Cake-Eater

(By "The Stroller")
Mrs. Harold Dassenburg, Hulmeville, so cherished a birthday cake baked 15 years ago that she saved it.

It was on the 19th of May, 1925, that she returned to her duties for the afternoon at South Langhorne post office, only to find that her co-workers had remembered her natal anniversary, and placed a coconut cake, topped with candles, on her desk. Taking it home, she and the family cast admiring glances at it for several days, but time went on and still the cake remained uncut. Finally it got to the point where we doubt if any knife would be effective.

Now, securely wrapped in cardboard box and heavy paper, it reposes in the attic, but warm Summer days have bent the small candles until now both ends touch the cake.

If you have a house to rent, advertise it in the Courier.

LATEST NEWS

Received by International New Service Leased Wires.

Gas Leak Causes Man's Death

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Natalie Lazzaro, 46, was suffocated today and his entire family was made ill when a gas line break flooded the cellar of his South Philadelphia home and forced several other persons to the street.

Lazzaro was pronounced dead at St. Agnes Hospital, where his wife Angela, 42; three sons, Joseph, 22, Basil, 21, and Anthony, 9 months; and a daughter Rita, 17, were taken for treatment. Physicians said Anthony's condition was very serious.

Find 13 Bodies in Mine

Bartley, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Weary rescue workers dug their way into one section of the explosion wrecked Bartley No. 1 mine today to find 13 bodies, boosting the known death toll to 17—and continued toiling to reach others of the remaining 74 trapped. Evidence of violence in the chamber where the 13 bodies were found virtually blasted hopes that any of the remaining 74 trapped since Wednesday by an explosion of undetermined origin, are still alive. Mine officials feel that none could have survived unless they succeeded in preventing additional falls of slate and debris. While a few were confident that life may linger in some of the trapped miners, E. L. Chatfield, state mine inspector, virtually gave up hope. Commenting on the finding of the bodies, he said: "Evidence of violence around that section indicates that every man in mine is doomed."

To Improve Nearby Road

Harrisburg, Jan. 12.—The Department of Highways today announced a road letting for January 26, at which time bids will be received on projects involving the improvement of 9.42 miles of highway. Nine bridges and an overpass will also be constructed.

Projects on the letting included: Bucks County, Route 484, South Langhorne Borough and Middletown Township, .85 of a mile, macadam, between Hulmeville and South Langhorne.

ADEQUATE SCHOOL FOR CO. SEAT MEANS \$200,000

Can Be Built Through WPA Aid, Board is Told; Oppose Additions

MATTER IS UNSETTLED

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 12.—That erection of a much-needed school building is possible, and that the \$200,000 required for such would involve the maximum borrowing capacity, are parts of information presented to the Doylestown borough school board, this week.

The structure is possible if the board is willing to build it entirely on its own, or through a WPA plan, it is stated, but through the latter aid to the board would total \$52,000.

J. Leonard Halderman, who conferred with officials of the Department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg during his holiday vacation, said the authorities felt that for \$200,000 a new school could be built which would be adequate and modern in every respect.

Building a new \$200,000 school plant would involve the maximum borrowing capacity, as well as a vote of the taxpayers, it was pointed out during a discussion which followed.

Discussing the proposition, which involves a maximum borrowing capacity and voting on the measure by the taxpayers, the school directors agreed that under no circumstances will they purchase any more ground adjacent to the present school, nor will they add Wesley Bunting said he does not advocate buying any more property or adding to the present building. Mr. Satterthwaite, who said more state control will have to mean more state aid, said: "Let's get along a year or two and see just what happens at Harrisburg."

Mr. Halderman said there is talk in Harrisburg of a new set-up which will supplant the abandoned Thompson Act measure.

Evelyn Rotondo Is The Honor Guest at A Party

A birthday party occurred Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rotondo, 428 Washington street, given in honor of their daughter Evelyn.

Games were enjoyed, and prizes given to Emma Melido and Elvira Missera. Refreshments were served. Baskets of kisses were favors.

Others present were: Doris Paletta, Emma Melido, Louis Missera, Marguerite Detori, Florence Paletta, Elvira Missera and Jovina Narcisi.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Two of the Morrisville public school's most popular instructors, the Misses Myra and Mildred Arms, have returned to their duties after missing three days of school recently.

It's nothing unusual for a teacher to have a few days off in a school year in most cases, but in this case it is. The twin teachers, Miss Myra, who teaches the fifth grade in William E. Case School, and Miss Mildred, a fourth grade instructor at Manor Park School, by virtue of Miss Myra being ill with the gripple, broke a string of 17 years of teaching without being absent from a single class.

Miss Myra has taught in Morrisville for 17 years, while Miss Mildred began teaching in Morrisville 15 years ago. They visited their mother in their home at Riverside, Pa., while Miss Myra was convalescing.

During their absence, Mrs. James Murray substituted at Manor Park and Mrs. LaGrande LaRue at William E. Case School.

TULLYTOWN FIREMEN NAME THEIR OFFICERS

Christopher A. Johnson, President, Appoints His Committees

TWO ALARMS IN MONTH

TULLYTOWN, Jan. 12.—Tullytown firemen met on Tuesday evening and elected officers for the year. Christopher A. Johnson was named president. Others are: Vice-president, Arthur Leigh; secretary, Charles Luscianni; assistant secretary, John Luscianni; treasurer, George W. Wright; trustees, Charles Zucker, John Couthineal, Charles Galardi; foreman, Wilmer R. Anderson; first assistant foreman, John Couthineal; second assistant foreman, Jerry Zucker.

President Johnson appointed the following committees: House, Jerry Zucker, James Scanjelli, and Theodore Stake; social, Joseph Couthineal, William Abute, and Arthur Leigh.

Foreman Wilmer R. Anderson reported that the company had answered two alarms during the month. Both of these were on Christmas. The first call, shortly after five o'clock, was a grass fire near Edgely. The second call was from Wheatheaf, at the residence of Frank Rouseau.

The social committee announced that it is making plans to hold a card party in Wright's hall on the evening of February 6th.

Otto Grupp Tells Rotarians of Trip

Bristol Rotarians were addressed by a fellow member yesterday afternoon at the Elks' Home, when they met in regular weekly session. Otto Grupp, Jr., told of the three-weeks trip taken by him and Mrs. Grupp to the Los Angeles Real Estate Convention last October. The talk was illustrated with a number of very beautiful colored slides of scenes and places that the Grupps visited on the trip. The pictures were taken by Mr. Grupp.

Among the scenes that were shown were included Vancouver, British Columbia, Catalina Island, Yosemite, Glacier National Park and many other spots, including the huge Redwood Forest.

Vice president, Frank Pfeiffer, was in charge of the Meeting. Guests were present from the Morrisville and Jenkintown Rotary clubs.

Detailed arrangements for the Ladies' Night program which will include a trip to New York next Thursday evening were made by the club.

J. KIRKHAM BURIED

YARDLEY, Jan. 12.—Funeral services were held for James Kirkham yesterday afternoon, at one o'clock, from his late home near Ewing, with the Rev. Elmer Walker officiating. Interment was in the Ewing Church Cemetery. In addition to his widow, he is survived by a son, Milton Kirkham, and a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Hart, all of near Ewing.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT

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Mr. Taft's Point Made

Washington, Jan. 11.

DESPITE his press conference persiflage and the immense advantage the Presidential office gives in any controversy, few thoughtful persons, who have followed the exchange will contend that Mr. Roosevelt came off very well in his argument with Senator Taft over balancing the budget.

ON THE contrary, the President's reply to Mr. Taft's bill of particulars, for which he had asked, seemed rather to prove Mr. Taft's case. The Ohio Senator laid down as the first of his five requisites a genuine desire and a firm determination upon the part of the President to achieve a balance.

BUT it did not seem so funny a few days later when Mr. Taft, ac-

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Garments From Local Area Are Sent To Refugees

Garments produced by Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter of the Red Cross, including donations from this section, early in October have been shipped to the Hungarian Red Cross for relief of Polish refugees, and to the French Red Cross to assist them in meeting the needs of civilians, mostly women and children who were evacuated from the danger area, in northern France.

National Red Cross headquarters in Washington, D. C., state that about the middle of November, 26,961 garments went forward. These garments included men's and children's sweaters, women's and girls' dresses, boys' suits, men's socks, layettes, operating gowns, convalescent robes, hospital bed shirts and some miscellaneous garments, also a quantity of surgical dressings. To supplement these Chapter produced articles the National Organization purchased 8,000 pairs of shoes, 69,700 suits of underwear, 14,000 blankets, 233,000 yards of sheeting and 20,000 yards of ticking which are being shipped to Lithuania, Roumania, Hungary and France.

ROMANCE OF SILVER IS AN ENTRANCING SUBJECT

Lester Slatoff Attentively Listened To by Senior and Junior Travel Clubs

IDENTIFIES PIECES

Explaining the choice, use and application of line in the making and development of individual pieces of silver, Lester Slatoff, Princeton, N. J., a former Bristol resident, delighted members of the Junior Travel Club and their guests, the senior Travel Club members last evening. The subject of Mr. Slatoff's talk was "The Romance of Silver."

A collection of silverware, all pieces from Bristol, was displayed, and from the collection he illustrated the point that just because an article is old it doesn't necessarily mean it is beautiful. Mr. Slatoff graphically described how the periods in history brought about changes in design and workmanship in silver. "Up until the time of the Renaissance, art was confined to architecture and massive marble structures," he stated. "The Renaissance brought about new phases of art, and silverware was concentrated on in the form of small useful articles for the home." Cellini was mentioned in conjunction with this period, but the fact was pointed out that all his known works are now museum pieces.

Coming down to the Queen Anne period, he further explained that the Asiatic trade had inspired workmen of England to greater skill in silversmithing. The Queen Anne period was described as a period of graceful curves and fine workmanship—every article taking months of careful execution and years of study. Mr. Slatoff recalled how the excavating of Pompeii brought a period of simple line in silverware, with beauty more graceful and classic in its expression.

The "Guild" was described, this being formed about 1550 in England, the formation of such assuring purchasers of standard quality. This Guild instituted a system of markings by which silver can be easily identified today. By this system it was compulsory for every silversmith to take his silver to an assay office, where it was marked by letters designating the year. Twenty-five letters for A to Z were used, excluding the "I." Every quarter century a variation was made in lettering.

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Marriage Ceremony Unites Miss Vanzant and L. Dugan

A wedding ceremony which occurred last evening at seven o'clock, united Miss Grace M. Vanzant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Vanzant, 587 Swain street, and Leonard J. Dugan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dugan, 210 Buckley street.

The Rev. Father Albert Glass officiated at the nuptial ceremony in the rectory of St. Mark's R. C. Church.

Attending the couple during the wedding were Miss Marian Dugan, Buckley street, a sister of the groom; and Nicholas Vitale, Langhorne.

The bride was attired in a dress of moss green silk crepe, street length; brown felt hat, and wore brown accessories. Her corsage was of tea roses.

Miss Dugan's dress was of black tulle, her accessories matching, and her corsage being of gardenias.

A wedding supper was participated in by the bridal party in Trenton, N. J., following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Dugan will reside with the former's parents at 210 Buckley street.

THE HICKEY FUNERAL

Funeral services for Joseph A. Hickey, president of Bancroft-Hickey Manufacturing Company, who died at his home in Philadelphia yesterday morning, will be held on Saturday morning, and friends have been invited to the services on Saturday at 9.30 a. m., from the late residence of the deceased, 2029 N. 15th street, Philadelphia. Solemn Mass of Requiem will be said in the Church of Our Lady of Mercy, at 11 o'clock, with burial in Cathedral Cemetery.

WETHERILL ESTATE WINS SUIT TO COLLECT \$560 BILL

Jury Returns Verdict in Favor of Plaintiff Against Richard Gosline, Bristol

OTHER COURT CASES

Case Goes On Trial in Which \$15,000 Damages Are Being Sought

DOYLESTOWN, Jan. 12.—A verdict for \$560.12 was returned yesterday in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Dora M. Wetherill and Arthur M. Eastburn, executors and trustees under the last will and testament of Claude S. Wetherill, deceased, against Richard Gosline, of Bristol. The case, tried before Judge Calvin S. Boyer in the Bucks county civil court, concerned recovery on a debt for a bill of goods sold the defendant by the plaintiff.

Claiming damages as a result of an automobile accident at the intersection of Jacksonville and Street roads in Warminster township on July 1 last year, Henry James McCloskey, administrator of the estate of Martha McCloskey, is asking \$15,000 from Louis Leitenberger, 3rd, of Richboro, in a suit filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Bucks county.

According to the statement of claim filed in the Prothonotary's office, the plaintiff is the husband of the deceased Martha McCloskey and the action has been started in behalf of the four minor children, John J. McCloskey, Mary Tronoskey, Martha and Agnes McCloskey, all of 6531 Paschall avenue, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Paschall was a passenger in the defendant's car on July 1. Although she was badly injured she did not die until July 14, in the Abington Memorial Hospital.

Several verdicts were returned yesterday in civil court, here. A verdict for \$70 and costs in favor of the plaintiff was rendered in the case of William Humblum, New Galena, against Lola K. Fretz, of near Dublin. This was an action in trespass, a suit growing out of an automobile accident.

In the case of Crawford Warno, against John Taft, defendant and Edward Ebbing and Joseph Repas, garnishees, a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$375, after counsel for both sides agreed on the amount. This case involved an attachment execution.

Name W. S. Curtin To Directorship of Bank

YARDLEY, Jan. 12.—Willard S. Curtin, prominent Morrisville lawyer, and assistant district attorney of Bucks County, was named to the board of directors of Yardley National Bank at the annual meeting of shareholders, this week. All other officers and directors were re-elected.

Of the 500 shares outstanding, 355 were voted at the election, 120 of them in person. The other 235 were voted by proxy. Directors re-elected include: John C. McCormick, president; David H. Anderson, vice-president; E. V. A. Comfort, Louis C. Leedom, James J. Colson, James A. Dilliplane.

James J. Colson is cashier and secretary, and Clarence H. Harvey is assistant cashier.

Membership Contest Is Planned By Yardley Lions

YARDLEY, Jan. 12.—The Yardley Lion's Club held its meeting in Yardley Country Club, Tuesday evening, with winners in the Christmas Lighting Contest as guests of honor, namely, Miss Helen W. Leedom, Miss Dorothy B. Hayes and Arthur Bennett. Plans have been made for a membership drive, with Joseph B. Johnson in charge of one team, and Edward E. Garlits in charge of the other team. Raymond Hampton is moderator.

The names of three new members presented to the group are William Kelly, Jr., Karl Rembe, and Herbert Melton. Joseph J. McKenna, president.

David Anderson Re-Named President, Yardley Council

YARDLEY, Jan. 12.—David H. Anderson has been re-elected president of Yardley borough council for the third time. Edward E. Garlits, new member elected in November, and Walter L. Dilliplane and Arthur W. Blaker, both re-elected, were sworn in by Burgess Algernon S. Cadwalader.

Johnson H. Miller was elected borough clerk; James J. Colson, treasurer, and Willard Curtin, attorney.

TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. William McMann, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McMann, Wallington, N. J., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lynch, Sunday.

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COLDER DAYS

It may help some persons to en-
dure the idiosyncrasies of the season
to reflect that it has been something
of a sissy as these spells go.

What has it offered to compare
with the combination of blizzard and
bitter cold which smothered 1,100
sheep beneath 16 feet of snow at
New London, Connecticut? This
was in February, 1717, according to
Noah Webster who, when not com-
piling a dictionary, put in the time
combining the archives for unusual
weather. He adds that two animals
survived by chewing the wool of one
another.

In 1780 the heaviest cannon of
the time was moved across the ice
of New York harbor. Chesapeake
Bay was a solid cake from shore to
shore, and winter birds in many
northern areas were exterminated.

December 14, 1708, was so cold
in New England that trees exploded
and grain and many vines were
killed.

During the winter of 1607-8 the
ice lay so thick on the Thames at
London that ships were built on it.

In 1717, householders in Boston
gained the street from garret win-
dows after a snow.

Reaching back into the mistier
past, it is learned that the Adriatic
froze from Cattaro to the Italian
side in 859.

Besides these feats of refrigera-
tion, nothing produced this winter
would indicate that nature is trying.

LOW FARE DISPUTE

From the point of view of the
other carriers, the Baltimore and
Ohio Railroad is a bull in a china
shop, with profits playing the role
of crockery. This line is arguing be-
fore the Interstate Commerce Com-
mission against an extension of the
basic passenger fare of 2½ cents a
mile. The B. & O. wants to go back
to a 2 cent rate.

As evidence, B. & O. spokesmen
report that the higher fare has
brought decreased revenues, imply-
ing that competing transportation
services have been getting the trade.
"Instead of testing high fares," they
suggested, "let's go out and meet
this competition, and until that is
done let's not ask for so much help
from the outside."

Other roads, of course, have a
different set of conditions. The
Pennsylvania, for instance, has such
heavy traffic between New York and
the cities of Philadelphia and
Washington that the extra half-cent
is an advantage. The B. & O., on
the contrary, has no such steady
volume of traffic, must rely on short
hauls (which cancel cheaper round-
trip rates permitted for long dis-
tances) and must meet bus com-
petition.

Perhaps it is impossible to find a
fare schedule that will suit all the
railroads, but this is what the po-
liticians who in reality control the
railroads have been trying for years
to do. It has been noted, of course,
that it is the B. & O., which is in
the worst financial shape of the
Eastern roads, which generally takes
the "government's side" in rate con-
troversies, etc. Is it possible that the
B. & O. dare no longer call its soul
its own, in a manner of speaking?

The British Government an-
nounces the development of a bullet-
proof automobile tire. Efforts to de-
velop a fool-proof automobile have
been abandoned.

What ever became of the "Peo-
ple's (ha ha) government" of Fin-
land?

SERIES OF SERMONS ON BEATITUDES PLANNED

Rev. M. R. Meredith, Hulme-
ville, Announces First
For Next Sunday

SUBURBAN CHURCHES

Hulmeville Methodist Church
Neshaminy Methodist Church
Hulmeville, services for Sunday: 10
a. m. Bible School; 11, morning wor-
ship, beginning of series of sermons
on The Beatitudes. "Blessed Are the
Poor in Spirit"; 7:30, evening worship,
sermon subject, "The Third Com-
mandment."

Wednesday, 6:45 p. m., Boys Club;
Thursday, 6:45 p. m., Junior Epworth
League; eight p. m., mid-week wor-
ship service.

The Official Board meeting will be
held on Monday at eight p. m., at the
home of Christian Tomlinson.

Croydon Lutheran Church
St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran
Church, Croydon, the Rev. T. Kohl-
meier, pastor; The usual services will
be conducted Sunday: Sunday School
and Bible classes at 9:45; Divine ser-
vices at 11 a. m., and again at eight
p. m.

The confirmation class meets on
Monday and Wednesday at four
o'clock, and on Saturday morning
with the Saturday School at nine
o'clock. The senior Walther League
meets on Thursday evening at eight.
Sunday School teachers, Friday at
eight. Choir rehearsal, Friday at nine.

Eddington Presbyterian Church
The Rev. Arthur D. Sarkis, pastor;
Sunday services: Sunday School, 9:30,
the orchestra will play for the prelude
and singing, the lesson is "How Often
Shall I Forgive?" (The Problem of For-
giveness), Scripture, Matt. 18:21-35;
Divine worship, 11; night service at
eight. The Young People will meet
in the lecture room, and the inter-
mediates in the Manse at seven, Sun-
day night.

The Juniors meet every Friday after-
noon in the lecture room at 3:30, and
Sunday afternoon at three. Prayer
meeting and Bible study, Wednesday
night at eight. The study of Revela-
tions will continue.

South Langhorne Lutheran Church
The Evangelical Lutheran Church
of the Redeemer, South Langhorne,
the Rev. W. S. Helst, pastor;
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.; the
Service, 7:30 p. m.; Catechetical in-
struction, 6:45 p. m.

The annual congregational meeting
with social will be held on Wednesday
at eight p. m.

Christ Church, Eddington
Christ Episcopal Church, Bristol,
Pike, Eddington, the Rev. Arthur F.

Gibson, rector; Second Sunday after
Epiphany: Holy Communion, eight
a. m.; Church School and Bible class,
9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and ser-
mon, 10:45 a. m.

Monday, choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.;
Wednesday, Vestry meeting, eight
p. m., in the study; Thursday, Holy
Communion, eight a. m., in the chapel.

Cornwells Methodist Church
Sunday's services at Cornwells
Methodist Church will be as follows:
9:45 a. m., Sunday School, classes for
all ages, including Bible classes for
men, women, and young people; 11,
morning worship, the Rev. Howard W.
Oursler, minister, will preach, "Grow-
ing Up" will be the subject of the ser-
mon, the choir will render special mu-
sic; 6:45 p. m., young people's hour;
eight p. m., Gospel song service and
evening worship. Bible message by the
Rev. Oursler on the subject, "Some-
thing to Boast About." Special soloist.
Announcements for the week: Mon-
day, 7:30, choir practice in the Church;
Wednesday, eight, Bible study in the
Book of Daniel, in the church.

Andalusia Episcopal Church
Church of the Redeemer, Andalusia,
the Rev. W. W. Williams, rector; the
Second Sunday after Epiphany, Janu-
ary 14th:

Eight a. m., Holy Communion; 10
a. m., Church School (graded Sunday
School classes and departments); 11,
morning prayer and sermon; eight,
evening prayer and sermon.

12:30 p. m., Tuesday, covered dish
luncheon at parish house by St. Ag-
nes Guild, an entertainment by a
group of players from Bristol; 3:30
p. m., Tuesday, Junior Auxiliary;
seven p. m., Thursday, Library night;
eight p. m., Thursday, choir rehearsal.

The Great Game of Politics

Continued from Page One
cepting the challenge, presented
specific and concrete suggestions
by which he insisted the budget
(now over nine billions) could be
balanced around seven billions in
two years. Mr. Taft named a num-
ber of agencies which could profit-
ably be abolished, insisted that the
grants for local and Federal pub-
lic works should be ended and
subsidies generally reduced. The
great saving, however, he pointed
out, could be made by changing
the method of handling relief,
housing, agriculture and Govern-
ment loans. On relief alone, he
pointed out, \$375,000,000 could
be saved annually by having it ad-
ministered by local instead of Fed-
eral authority.

THERE was nothing vague about
the Taft recommendations. Asked
by the President for a bill of par-
ticulars he gave them. And what
was the President's reply? At his
press conference, held four days
later, first Mr. Roosevelt said he

had not read Mr. Taft's recommen-
dations. Then he said that one
of the White House secretaries
had made a "break down" of his
suggestion that certain agencies
be abolished. He then took up two
or three of the minor recommen-
dations and declared that these
would save relatively little money
and that all of them were perform-
ing "useful functions."

THE larger and more vital of the
Taft recommendations—such as
changing methods of adminis-
tering relief and reducing the im-
mense force of agricultural em-
ployees—he completely ignored. In
other words, he disparaged Mr.
Taft's plan without—he says—
having read it in detail and cer-
tainly without touching upon its
major points. Under the circum-
stances, Senator Taft's rejoinder
that "the truth, of course, is that
he does not really want to balance
the budget" seems justified.

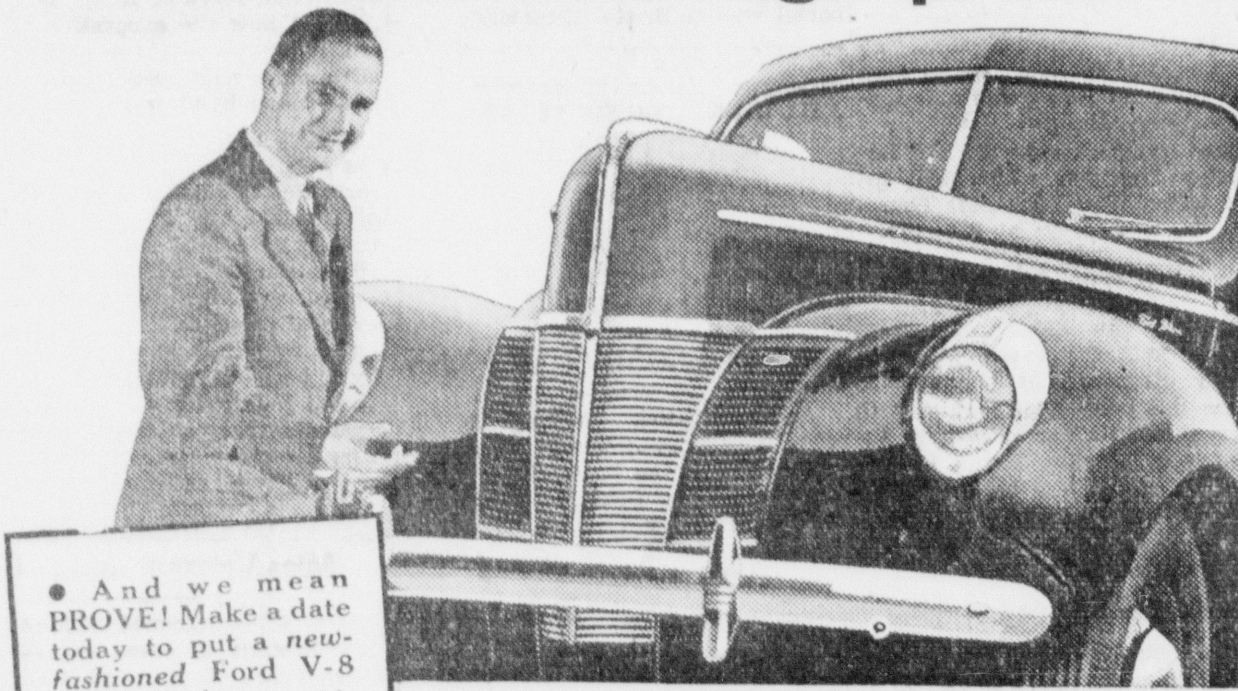
CERTAINLY, he does not want it
sufficiently to concede that any
of the agencies created in the last
seven years, many of which con-
flict and overlap, and which are
so numerous that neither he nor
anyone else can keep track of
them, can be dispensed with. Nor
is he ready to agree that any of
the 400,000 employees he has ad-
ded to the Federal pay roll since
1933 can be dispensed with. On
the contrary, one of his agencies—
the Wage and Hour Administra-
tion—is preparing to add several
thousand more "inspectors" in the
next few weeks and, with the ap-
proval of the President, is asking
additional millions with which to
pay them.

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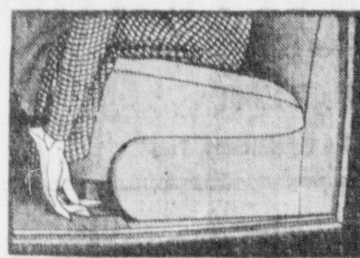


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PROVE! Make a date
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through its paces.
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that bumpy stretch.

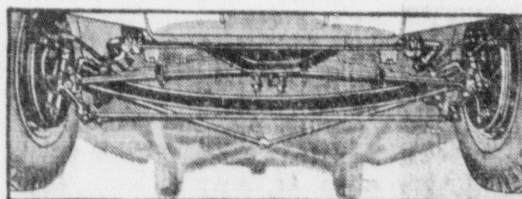
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Edge" Seat Cushions
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To Vary Your Menu Serve
FISH FILLETS lb 10¢

Smelts Large No. 1 Canadian lb 15¢
Oysters Salt Water Stewing pint can 23¢
Fillet of Flounder Fresh lb 21¢
Blue Fish Large Fresh lb 15¢

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ONE PRICE—NONE PRICED HIGHER!

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Broccoli CALIFORNIA NONE PRICED HIGHER bunch 12¢
Grapefruit TEXAS SEEDLESS 4 for 19¢
New Beets NONE PRICED HIGHER 2 bunches 9¢
Brussels Sprouts NONE PRICED HIGHER lb 13¢
Apples STAYMAN WINESAP 6 lbs 19¢
Southern Yams NONE PRICED HIGHER 3 lbs 10¢
Iceberg Lettuce large head 7¢
NONE PRICED HIGHER

A & P Fancy Cut
TUB BUTTER lb 34¢
SUNNYFIELD PRINT BUTTER lb 36c

Evaporated
MILK Silver Cow, Carnation, Everyday, Pet, Gold Cross 3 Tall Cans 20¢

Evap. Milk WHITE HOUSE 4 tall 25¢
Pineapple Juice A&P 16-oz can 21c 3 18-oz 25¢
Sunnybrook Eggs doz in ctn 29¢
Cake Flour Sunnyfield 2 3/4 lb pkg 15¢
Waldorf Paper 5 rolls 19¢
Eight o'Clock Coffee 3 lb bag 39¢

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5 LB BAG 18¢ 12 LB BAG 39¢
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5-lb bag 25¢ 12-lb bag 51¢ 24-lb bag \$1.01
Best Pure
LARD 2 15¢
1 lb Prints
Crisco or Spry 3 lb can 49c 1 lb can 19c
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Baking Powder ANN PAGE 12-oz can 13c

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Cocoon Marshmallow Devil's Food
LAYERCAKES 25¢
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FRESH DOUGHNUTS 4 in. cellophane roll 6c
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ATA—In loving memory of our son
Frank, who passed away January 12,
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In our home you are fondly remem-
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Sweet memories cling to your name;
In life we loved you dearly
In death we love you the same.

MOTHER, FATHER, SISTERS
AND BROTHERS

Funeral Directors 5

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Automotive

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Employment

Help Wanted—Female 32

FOUR YOUNG LADIES—For sales
work Monday and Tuesday of next
week. Apply Bristol Theatre Lobby,
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Solicitors, Conveyancers, Agents 35

FREE—A \$24.95 ladies' or man's watch.
Solicit and collect from 10
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forming. For details see C. A. John-
son, Tullytown, ph. Bristol 7511.

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COAL—Clean, hard anthracite. Store
& nut \$8.00, pea \$7.00, buck \$5.50. 22
bags. Dis. on 3 tons or more. Peters,
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Real Estate for Rent

Houses for Rent 77

6 VALUABLE PROPERTIES—From
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Chas. LaPolla, 1418 Farragut Ave.
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APARTMENT—House, or rooms with
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Real Estate for Sale

Houses for Sale 84

7 ROOM—Stucco dwelling, steam heat,
bath 6th Ward. Priced at \$2700 to
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B. Eastburn, 118 Mill St.

LEGAL

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of William M. Downing, Jr.,
late of Bristol Borough, deceased.
Letters of administration cum testa-
mento annexo having been granted to
the undersigned, all persons indebted
to said estate are notified to make
settlement, and all having legal claims
against same are requested to present
them promptly in proper form for set-
tlement to

LAWRENCE A. MONROE,
Administrator,
205 Radcliffe Street,
Bristol, Pa.
Or to his Attorney,
HOWARD J. JAMES,
205 Radcliffe Street,
Bristol, Pa.

1-5-6tow.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Orphans' Court of Bucks County
Estate of John H. Snyder, late of
Bensalem Township, Bucks County,
deceased. No. 2584.

To all heirs of said decedent and
parties in interest:
The undersigned Auditor appointed
by the above court to construe the will
of the decedent and to advise distri-
bution of the balance shown by the
account hereto gives notice that he
will hold a meeting for the purposes
of his appointment on Tuesday, Janu-
ary 30, 1940, at 10:00 A. M., in the
Attorneys Room at the Court House,
Doylestown, Penna.

GEORGE ROSS, Auditor.

M-1-5-3tow.

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Fred Boehringer (also
known as Frederick Boehringer), deceased,
late of Bristol Township, Bucks County,
Pennsylvania.
Letters testamentary on the above
estate have been granted to the under-
signed, who requests all persons having
claims or demands against the estate
of the decedent to make known the
same, and all persons indebted to the
decedent to make payment, without
delay to

IDA D. BOEHRINGER,
Executrix,
Newportville, Pa.
Or to her Attorney,
JOHN P. DEW, Jr.,
210 Radcliffe Street,
Bristol, Pa.

1-12-6tow.

Misses Wallace and Donnell Plan Shower for Miss Weik

A shower of gifts was arranged in honor of Miss Ruth Weik, by her attendants-to-be, the Misses Anita Wallace and Vera Donnell, on Monday evening at the home of Miss Wallace.

The invited guests included: the Misses Noma Johnson, Kathryn Quinn, Thelma Weik, Laura Ellis; Mrs. Jackson Bauer, Mrs. George Talbot, Mrs. Joseph Talbot, Mrs. John Weik, Mrs. Howard L. Zepp.

Gifts were arranged for Miss Weik in an umbrella, and a delightful social period was concluded by serving of refreshments.

Events For Tonight

Card party by Bristol Council, No. 58, D. of A., in F. P. A. Hall, 8.30 p. m.

Card party sponsored by Girls Club in Grace Church parish room, Hutneville, 8.30 p. m.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

Mrs. Charles Walter, Bath street, is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, Philadelphia; were Sunday guests of Mrs. Warren Thompson, Wood street.

Today's Quiet Moment

(By Howard L. Zepp, Th. M.)

O Lord, this is what I want to do: to bring forth in my everyday life the fruits of Thy gospel, to live Thy life before men that they may not be able to escape the conviction that Christianity is workable.—Amen.

Philadelphia; were Sunday guests of Mrs. Warren Thompson, Wood street.

Mrs. Margaret Hatcher, Burlington, N. J., spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns, Jefferson avenue. Mr. and Mrs. M. Baur, Hayes street, accompanied by A. E. Granzow, Wilson avenue, spent two days this week at Ashland, and while there attended the funeral of a relative.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burton, Washington street, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elia, Yeadon; and Miss Elva Havens, Trenton, N. J. Mrs. L. K. Miller, Trenton, N. J., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Sommerfeld, Jackson street.

Joseph Britton has returned to Richmond, Va., after several days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Britton, Pond and Washington streets. Guests last week at the Britton home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and son Leonard, Springdale, N. J., and Harry Minster, Sr., Cornwells Heights.

Mrs. Russell A. Johnson, 105 Taylor street, is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Alfred Murray, McKinley street, Mrs. Herman Schmidt, Maple

Beach, and Mrs. Charles Kallenback, Fairview Lane, were Monday guests of Mrs. Kallenback's mother, Mrs. Simonson, Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret McGee, Pine street, spent a few days in Tremont, with relatives.

John H. Hardy and grandson, Jack Delong, Pond street, spent Sunday in Farmingdale, N. J., visiting Mr. Hardy's son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. William Hardy.

Miss Arley Downing, Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Downing, Bath street.

Mrs. Alfred Layng and son Charles and daughter Lois, Dundalk, Md., spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. William White, 219 Jackson street.

Henry Renk and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Renk and daughter Judith Ann, Monmouth Junction, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Renk, Kingston, N. J., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Renk, 1322 Pond street.

David Kelso and James Burns, Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelso, 331 Monroe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKeown, Mt. Airy, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wistar, 270 Harrison street. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ennis, 523 Maple street, were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waugh and daughter Rhea, Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Berry, Willow Grove, were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. M. Heaton, 423 Washington street.

HERE FOR TWO WEEKS

Mrs. Joseph Ennis and children, Holmesburg, spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Ennis, Race street.

TREATED FOR PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Nell McVaine, Mulberry street, was removed to McKinley Hos-

pital, Trenton, N. J., where she is receiving treatment for pneumonia.

CLASS DANCE

YARDLEY, Jan. 12.—The Junior Class will conduct a cabaret dance tonight in the club rooms of St. Ignatius R. C. Church, at 8.30. The affair is a specialty affair, and will include a floor show. Miss Anna Marie McIntyre is the faculty advisor, and the class committee in charge includes Ralph Gentile, Elizabeth Caffey, Virena Bennett and Consuelo Cadwallader.

ON THE SCREENS

BRISTOL THEATRE

One of the most amazing surprise believe that her characterization of

story terminations ever shown on the screen climaxes the turbulent melodrama of life behind prison bars, "Buried Alive," which opens its run at the Bristol Theatre, today.

As an added attraction on the Bristol Theatre program, Republic Pictures presents a new and gripping serial, "Zorro's Fighting Legion," which will unfold each Friday and Saturday night for 15 weeks.

GRAND THEATRE

Bette Davis, as everybody knows, gave performances in "Dangerous" and in "Jezebel" each of which won her the highest award offered by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

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TULLYTOWN BOROUGH, JAN. 1, 1940

Receipts:

Balance on hand as of 1/1/39	\$1,842.86
Received from Tax Collector	2,539.64
Received from Liquor License	150.00
Pole License	13.00

Total Receipts \$4,545.50

Expenditures:

Electric Lights	\$ 525.95
Material for Street Repairs	454.40
Labor for Street Repairs	557.47
Auditors' Fees	15.00
Treasurer's Salary	50.50
Attorney's Fee	25.00
Insurance	439.00
Printing	12.47
Tax Collector's Commission	95.21
Secretary's Salary	76.30
Board of Health	60.30
Rent	90.00
Donations	25.00
Miscellaneous	26.32
Poor Board	2.04

Total Expenditures \$2,454.96

Balance on Hand as of 1/1/40 \$2,090.54

Signed:

MATHIAS W. SUMMERS,
NORMAN L. ROBERTS,
WILLIAM L. LEIGH,

Auditors.

Americanism

The other day we met a man who talked for a long time on the subject of Americanism, and how much he was for it. And then a couple of minutes later he began denouncing a certain religious group.

Now that doesn't make good sense to us. We're not an authority on religion, or Americanism either. But as we see it, it amounts to this. We all worship the same God Almighty, but we don't all worship in the same way. Some of the ceremonies in your church may seem strange to us, and vice versa. One reason we are so proud of being Americans, and grateful for the privilege, is that we can worship God in our own way, and so can you.

That's not true of many countries these days. But because we are Americans, we can choose our own religion and our own church. We can even buy this space in the newspaper and "air" our own views, and nobody will throw us into a concentration camp for it.

We notice there isn't any church in this town that has a monopoly on decent, upright, law-abiding, God-fearing citizens. And we notice there are a few wormy apples in every religion barrel, so to speak. To us, that proves that freedom of worship is one of the finest things our forefathers handed down to us.

So let's you go to your church, and we'll go to ours, and the other fellow will go to his, and we'll all get along together. That's part of what "Americanism" means to us.

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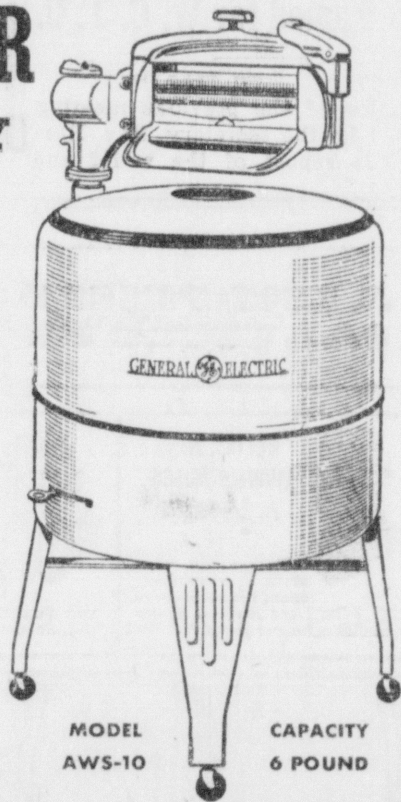
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GRAND Friday LAST TIMES



A Warner Bros.
Picture

Olivia DeHAVILLAND
Donald CRISP · Alan HALE

COLOR CARTOON LATEST MOVIE TONE NEWS

Queen Elizabeth, daughter of Henry VIII and the beautiful and doomed Anne Boleyn—will not again entitle her to recognition for having presented the finest screen portrayal of the year.

No star, however great, can demonstrate her ability without a great story told in great words, and both these requirements are eminently exemplified in "The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex," which opened last night at the Grand.

RITZ THEATRE

Orange juice and the morning paper go well together, but comedy and early rising make just so much appeasance. So opines Groucho, poet-philosopher of the Mad Marx Bros., starring in "Marx Bros. at the Circus" at the Ritz Theatre.

"At ten o'clock in the morning I'm supposed to be funny," he said. "Any one who tries to be funny before two o'clock in the afternoon should be suppressed."

JANUARY

Clearance Sale

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Fall and Winter styles. Black suede, brown suede and patent leather. Complete size range.

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DEFEAT PROFY TEAM

Take Contest Away From The Radiomen by Score of 39 to 25

Bottling both Johnny Slaven and Charlie Hughes, the Grundy team increased its lead on first place in the Bristol Basketball League to two full games by an overwhelming 39-25 triumph over the second place Profy team last night.

Slaven and Hughes were held to three field goals each. Slaven did his scoring in the first half while Hughes made two out of his three in the first quarter. The bottling of these two players held the Profy team score down and enabled the Grundytes to romp to victory.

The Grundymen had the knack of working the sphere into scoring positions and this was done with ease and then they went into an impenetrable defense, so strong that the highly-touted Profytes could only score seven points in the second half, three of these being foul shots.

High scorer for the winners was Johnny Zack and Eddie Nowalinski who scored thirteen and nine points respectively.

Grundy's (39)	F.G.	FLG.	FT.	Pts.
Zack f	6	1	3	13
Gallagher f	3	0	0	6
Burke f	1	1	1	3
Buckman c	1	3	4	5
Vanzant g	1	1	3	3
Nowalinski g	4	1	4	9
Willmot g	1	1	1	2
Profy's (25)				
Carnvale f	1	2	3	4
Slaven f	3	0	0	6
Klein f	0	0	0	0
Hughes c	3	1	2	7
Borrie c	1	0	0	2
Profy g	0	1	2	1
Dorsey g	0	2	2	1
Willmot g	1	1	1	2
	9	7	16	25

Score at half-time: Grundy, 27; Profy, 18. Referee: Morgan. Timer: Tentiucci. Time of periods: 10 minutes. Scorer: McKelroy.

COMMUNICATION

Bristol, Pa., Jan. 11, 1940.

Editor, Courier:
In last night's Courier it was stated that the Bristol High girls had set a record in scoring for any local sextet. I remember when a girls' team from Bristol High beat Langhorne by the score of 59-1. I don't recall what year it was, but Mary Fine was coaching the team.

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ROHM & HAAS TEAM MOVES INTO 3RD PLACE

BRISTOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Results of Last Night
Rohm & Haas, 42; Manhattan, 25
Grundy's, 39; Profy's, 25

The Rohm and Haas team jumped into third place in the Bristol Basketball League last night by handing a 42-25 drubbing to the Manhattan Soap Company quintet on the Italian Mutual Aid court. It was one of the best games played by the chemical workers this season.

The Maple Beach outfit did not really get to work until the third quarter and then they played the soap workers off their feet. At the end of the half-game, the Manhattan club was out in front, 15-13.

A new start arose in the winners' outfit. Heretofore playing some wonderful defensive games, Bobby Weideman converted into a scorer last night and five times shook the nets with double-deckers. Four of these came in the uprisings in the second half.

High scorer for the losing quintet was Zeffries who had a trio of field goals and four out of five fouls.

Rohm & Haas (42)	F.G.	FLG.	FT.	Pts.
Cahall f	4	2	3	10
Roe f	4	0	0	8
Everitt c	4	2	6	10
Cole g	2	0	1	4
Weideman g	5	0	0	10
	19	4	10	42
Manhattan (25)				
Hufnail f	2	1	1	5
Zeffries f	3	1	5	10
Snider c	0	1	3	1
Mulligan g	1	0	0	2
Barbetta g	1	1	0	2
Gallagher g	2	1	1	5
	9	7	10	25

Score at half-time: Manhattan, 15; Rohm & Haas, 13. Referee: Morgan. Timer: Tentiucci. Time of periods: 10 min. Scorer: McKelroy.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE TO PLAY PRELIMINARY GAMES

Rather than see the Bristol Suburban League disband, the officials of the Bristol Basketball League last night decided to let the suburbanites finish their season playing the preliminary games of the Bristol League. So on Monday night in conjunction with the regular scheduled games, Rohm and Haas and Celtics and Profy and Manhattan; the Fifth Ward Sporting Club will play the Franklin A. C.

The Fifth Ward-Franklin game will begin at 7:15 o'clock and will be over by the time the regular scheduled game of the Bristol League is ready to start.

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TULLYTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tomlinson, Newtown, were visitors at the home of Mrs. John Manning, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pelletta and son, Edward, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Paroli and son spent Tuesday in Philadelphia visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Menk, Audubon, N. J., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher A. Johnson, Tuesday.

Romance of Silver Is An Entrancing Subject

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still continuing the same form, but by using script, box or other types of printing. An assay office mark was next affixed to the silver. "For example," continued Mr. Slatoff, "the Edinburgh mark was the lyre, and the London mark, the lion. The maker's name was then put on, and lastly the reigning king's or queen's head was impressed on every piece of silver, as a manner of recognition of royalty." It was pointed out how history again enters into silver-making by the statement that "Up until 1787 the heads of royalty faced Ireland, but after 1787, when trouble threatened England from the continent, the heads were reversed, and then faced the continent. Silversmithing reached its height about a decadent period in the evolution of silver making."

The guest speaker explained how in America at this time, the classic, plainer type of silver is being revived. He reminded how inventions began to have their effect upon silver. "Soldering was discovered, and silver-plating began to rival the solid silver articles. At one time the metal was the most expensive item in silver making, but at present the labor is, because of the large supply of the metal."

Through his thorough understanding of the subject, Mr. Slatoff brought in clear manner to his audience the harmony of line and beauty of construction of the various pieces he illustrated. He pointed out that the old silver has a soft, mellow, slatish tone, while the newer silver is hard, shiny, white and bright. "Fine detail and beauty always denote the best quality," he added.

The audience was informed that "We cannot all be creators, but we can learn to enjoy that which has been created for us by experts who have spent a life-time of love and study before they were able to provide such articles of magnificent beauty." The speaker identified and discussed the

various articles exhibited by the group.

A welcome was extended to the guests, the senior club members, by Mrs. Robert Brooks, president of the Juniors. The program was in charge of Miss Aletha Myers, chairman of the fine arts committee, she introducing the speaker of the evening. At the beginning of the program, Miss Myers introduced Francis Whitaker, who acted as master of ceremonies during the dance program given by pupils of Miss Sara Granzow. The numbers included: Chorus number; solo tap, Mary Frances Sasse; solo tap, Helen Blackburn; solo tap and dance, "Mr. F. D. R. Jones," Buddy Lynn; toe on steps, Patsy and Helen Coyne; "Mickey Mouse and Company," chorus; song and tap, "Mr. Ghost Goes To Town," Dolores Kluge; tap on steps, Buddy Lynn; toe ballet, the Coyne sisters; song and tap dance, "I've Got a Pebble in My Shoe," Gloria Greco; song and tap, "Without my Walking Stick," Francis Whitaker; finale, Miss Granzow's students. The accompanist was Miss Olive Winslow.

Refreshments concluded a delightful evening.

HULMEVILLE

Mrs. Hugh B. Webster, Miss Grace H. Illick, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Haeferner motored to New York yesterday to meet the Misses Adeline E. Rietz and Betty Webster, who returned from Columbia, S. A.

Following a four day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Cox, Mrs. Harry Boylan and grandchildren, Dolores and Thomas Whitehead, Jr., returned to Haddonfield, N. J., on Sunday.

Christian Tomlinson, Langhorne, will be host at the January meeting of the Methodist official board, on Monday evening at his home.

Expect To Reach Entombed Miners During The Day

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mine, owned by the Pond Creek Pocomontas Coal Company, was one of the most modern in the West Virginia field. The rescue work was prompt and efficient, they kept insisting. As the rescuers broke through the rock falls they reported the passageways relatively clear of debris and free of the dread gases that usually follow explosions. There were no signs of fire.

But there were also the pessimists who shook their heads gravely and remained skeptical that the men could survive a blast of such magnitude.

Forty-seven men had escaped alive, not knowing until they reached the outside that it was an explosion and not a heavy slate fall which had jarred their underground workings. And the first four men reached by the rescuers were dead.

Early this morning the eight rescue squads, working in 30-minute relays in four-hour shifts to keep them at peak efficiency, were within 200 feet of a section where 25 miners were known to have been working. They were at work and about thrice as far from the last group.

Company officials were themselves divided on the possibility of finding the men alive. "The chances are against finding any of the men alive," it was declared late yesterday afternoon by George Pile, company auditor. But later, G. J. Stollings, general manager, said more hopefully that "possibly 50 or 60 can be found alive."

When the rescue squads reached the first 200 foot mark they paused to set up an "air base," as they called it, with which to supply the ventilating system they re-constructed as they went along and to give the miners much needed oxygen should any be found alive. Then they began digging through another huge slate fall which barred the passageway.

The center of the blast appeared to be about half way back inside the two and a half-mile horizontal passageway which fanned out underground from the perpendicular shaft.

Federal and State officials will begin their investigation to fix the cause of the blast as soon as the rescue work is completed.

Meanwhile, the most common speculation was that the men had somehow broken into a gas-filled pocket in their diggings and that the combustible vapors had somehow been touched off into an explosion.

Outside, the wives were accepting whatever fate was in store for them with the stoicism that work in the mines breeds in the women of the mining communities. Several of them kept busy at the task of supplying the rescue workers with hot drinks and sandwiches. Mrs. Alonzo Barnett, at 21 the mother of four children, prodded the women workers at their task, refusing to divert her thoughts to her husband who was one of those trapped below.

Program Committee Named for W. C. T. U.

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Beswick. The report of the relief and

flower mission, headed by Mrs. William Betz, was gratifying, in that six baskets, each containing a Christmas dinner, and fine poinsettias, delivered to the sick, had been accepted with much appreciation by those receiving them.

Miss Jane Rogers reported that "The Case of Good Food Against Alcohol" would be presented by a group of young people in whom she is greatly interested. The Centenary Apron was opened and was found to contain a goodly sum given by friends

of the W. C. T. U. movement. A duet, "Alone," sung by Mrs. Harry Nehr and Mrs. Ada B. Sands, was well received, and an old-fashioned "singing school" was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Elizabeth F. Anderson presided at the piano as accompanist.

The program committee, appointed by the president, Mrs. Harry H. Headley, including the Misses Jane Rogers and Laura Ellis, and Mrs. William Duhamel, will meet at Mrs. Headley's home this evening.

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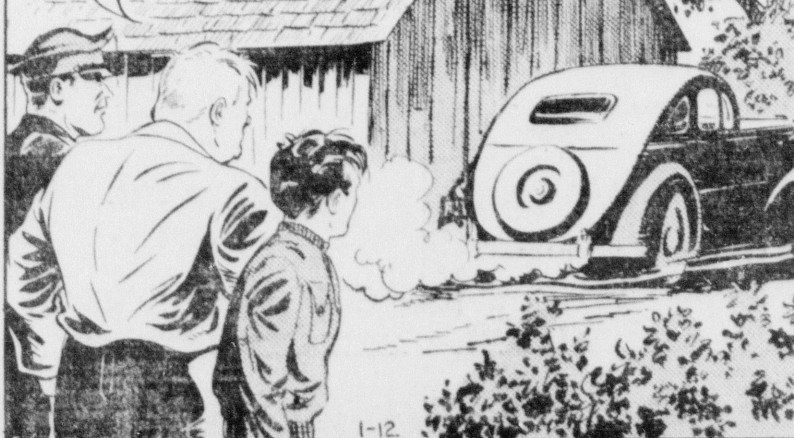
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